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In response to the Office action of December 29, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Claims 1-34, 38-39, 43, 46, and 58-62 have been cancelled, without prejudice.
- 3.) Claims 35 and 63 have been amended and begin on page 4 of this paper.
- 4.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.